

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David G. Blanch

Docket No.: CULL-4593

Serial No.: 10/597,417

Art Unit: 3673

Filed: October 25, 2006

Examiner: GALL, LLOYD A.

Title: THREE MODE LOCK

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 13, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Species I, drawn to claims 4 and 11 – 13. Claims 1 – 3, 5 – 10, 14 – 23, and 33 are generic. This election is made without traverse. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a divisional application in connection with unelected Species II, directed to claims 24 – 27 and 32. Should a generic claim be allowed, Applicant requests that all claims from which it depends to be allowed.

Applicant also hereby submits replacement sheets 1 – 5, attached hereto.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 19-0513.

Should the Examiner require or request anything further from Applicant's prior to examination, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the Agent Direct Dial telephone number below. Otherwise, Applicants request early and favorable examination on the merits

Respectfully submitted,

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